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Men's Basketball League Rules

Each manager is responsible for familiarizing their team members with all league rules.

Official rules of the NCAA will be used with the following exceptions:

- A. The game will consist of two twenty minute halves, with five minutes between each half.
- B. The clock will be running with the following exceptions: time outs and on the referee's whistle during the last two minutes of each half.
- C. Each team will be given *two, sixty second time outs per half*. Timeouts not used will not carry over into any remaining game time. One timeout per team in the overtime period.
- D. One and one will go into effect on the *eighth team foul*. Double bonus will go into effect on the *twelfth team foul*.
- E. Technical fouls *will* count as personal fouls and charged to team foul totals.
- F. In the event of a tie score at the end of the regulation game, a three minute overtime period will be played. The clock will be running with the following exceptions: time outs and on the referee's whistle during the last minute of the overtime period.

City of Greenbelt League and Game Procedure:

- 1. Team rosters are due before the start of the first scheduled game. **Team roster is limited to 10 players**, eighteen years of age or older. The roster must include each player's full first and last name and address. **(NO NICKNAMES)**. Players on a roster may have to display proper photo identification if the league commissioner/supervisor or another team challenges their eligibility. **All players should bring identification to each game.**
- 2. Any changes to the roster must be made **before the start of the fourth regularly scheduled game.**
- 3. Four players are required to start each game. **There is no grace period. The league commissioner/supervisor may permit a grace period under special circumstances.**
- 4. All substitutes must report to the scorers table before entering the game. Players may substitute only when the clock is stopped or on a dead ball.
- 5. Each team must be uniformly dressed in same color shirts with visible numbers (No duplicate numbers, No tape numbers and No Magic marker numbers). Each team is permitted a #0 and #00 for players without numbers, but do not make it a habit. The league commissioner/supervisor has the right to allow exceptions to this rule in some cases (e.g. – allowing a player to wear a blue shirt if his team has black shirts). **Failure to adhere to this rule will result in 10 points being awarded to the opposing team.**
- 6. Any player listed on the team's roster is eligible for the playoffs.
- 7. Two forfeits may disqualify a team from the league. The franchise fee (or any part thereof) will not be refunded.
- 8. **Dunking is allowed during games only.** Failure to adhere to this rule may result in a technical foul charged to the team and the player.
- 9. All rules are subject to change for the betterment of the league.
- 10. No player shall play on more than one team.

Player Conduct:

League administrators including the league commissioner, league supervisors, scorekeepers and game officials WILL NOT TOLERATE any unacceptable behavior. This includes the use of foul language, taunting, threats, fighting, etc. Team managers are responsible for all players and fans of their team and will be held responsible for their actions. The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or eject any player, team, or spectator for any amount of time which it feels necessary and/or appropriate for any infraction committed.

11. Profanity will not be tolerated. Officials will be informed to enforce this rule. Profanity will be grounds for a technical foul.
12. Any player/coach charged with two technical fouls during a game will be ejected from the game and suspended from playing/coaching in or attending the next scheduled game.
13. **Any player/coach ejected from a game must exit the building immediately and may not return for the remainder of the day. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in a forfeit for their team.**
14. Any player ejected from two games during the season may be suspended for the remainder of the season and will not be permitted to attend league games.

Special Notes:

1. FAN CONDUCT: Team fans are not permitted to sit on the players' bench. Players' benches are reserved for players and a maximum of two coaches only. Fans may not approach officials or the scorers' table. Team managers will be held accountable for fans' actions. Violations of conduct rules by fans may result in suspension and forfeit of the game and possibly the team's dismissal from the league.

2. PROTESTS: Protests will not be allowed on calls involving an official's judgment. All protests must be submitted in writing to the league supervisor within 24 hours of the protested game. There is a \$25 protest fee. It will be returned if the protest is upheld.

3. ONLY LEAGUE BALLS ARE PERMITTED IN THE GYM DURING LEAGUE PLAY. There will be plenty of balls to warm-up with in the gym. Leave your basketballs at home.